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Town Officers, 1910.

Town Clerk

Charles W. Cook, term expires 1911

Selectmen

Charles H. Macomber Charles F. Paull James McCall

School Committee

Julia R. Burt, term expires 1913. Edwin H. Allen, term expires 1912. Noah H. Strange, term expires 1911.

Assessors

Rollin H. Babbitt, term expires 1913. George H. Swift, term expires 1912. Charles W. Cook, term expires 1911.

Treasurer

Charles W. Cook

Collector of Taxes

Jonathan M. Alexander

Auditor

Thomas P. Paull

Highway Surveyors

Willard H. Hathaway Enoch V. Boyce
James H. Macomber Adelbert A. Briggs
Edward E. Whittaker George F. Chapman
Eli W. Wordell

Constables

Edwin H. Allen Jonathan M. Alexander
Adelbert A. Briggs Enoch V. Boyce
Chester E. Phillips George F. Chapman
John F. Staples

Fish Wardens

Gideon H. Babbitt Walter A. Pierce Linneus C. Whittaker

Oyster Wardens

Gideon H. Babbitt Jabez M. Francis Walter A. Pierce

Tree Warden

Jonathan M. Alexander

Trustee of Public Library—3 Years

Henry A. Haines

Burial Ground Commissioners—3 Years

Edwin H. Allen, term expires 1913 George H. Swift, term expires 1912. Horace N. Macomber, term expires 1911

Town Officers Appointed by the Selectmen, 1910

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers

Willard H. Hathaway Enoch V. Boyce
James H. Macomber Adelbert A. Briggs
Edward E. Whittaker George F. Chapman
Eli W. Wordell

Measurers of Wood and Lumber

Asa W. Reed Levi P. Churchill
Gideon H. Babbitt John T. Haskins
Sumner N. Staples

Meat Inspector

Charles M. Wade

Animal Inspector

James H. Macomber

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Adelbert A. Briggs

Burial Commissioner

Charles W. Cook

Forest Warden

Gideon H. Babbitt

Town Warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate any part of the dog fund to the Public Library.

Art. 3. To act on report of town officers.

Art. 4. To fix compensation for collector and treasurer for ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to hire money under the approval of a majority of the selectmen to pay the current expenses of the town.

Art. 6. To choose all necessary town officers (one school committee for three years, one assessor for three years and town clerk for three years, and vote on the question, "Shall licenses be granted to sell intoxicating liquors?" "Yes" or "No."

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of ways and bridges.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools, including supplies, high school tuition, salary of superintendent, transportation of scholars, and repairs on school buildings.

Art. 9. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for support of the poor, salaries of town officers, state aid, and incidental expenses.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to payment of taxes, and what rate of interest is to be charged after a certain date for uncollected taxes.

Art. 11. To choose a memorial committee and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of exterminating the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Art. 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Caucus, Friday night, March 3, at 7.30.

Town Meeting to be held on March 6, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Berkley:

In submitting our annual report we would call attention to a certain act of the legislature that may be of some interest to the town. A bill was passed this year which gives the City of Taunton the right to supply water to the Town of Berkley. The City of Taunton was in no way responsible for the passage of this act, and are not seeking an opportunity, nor are they apparently anxious to extend their water supply. While we have no recommendation to offer, this act makes it possible for the town to get water providing it is done within three years from the passage of the bill.

A franchise has been granted to the Taunton Gas Light Co., giving them the right to lay pipes and supply gas to the inhabitants of the town. They have laid about 2600 feet of pipe on Berkley street, which will reach thirteen houses. In a short time they undoubtedly will lay more pipe in the town, as they are willing to go anywhere that they can earn a reasonable amount on their investment.

In our report last year we recommended an appropriation of $500.00 to cover our portion of the expense of repairing Berkley and Dighton Bridge, and that amount was raised. We made that recommendation after consulting with the Selectmen of Dighton and being assured by them that Dighton would make an appropriation to repair the bridge, which they failed to do, therefore nothing was done. The bridge needs painting and other repairs.

The allowance for the relief of our poor is more than double what it was a year ago, which is caused largely by the increase in the number receiving aid. If these conditions are to con-

tinue, and it seems reasonable to believe they will, it might be well to try and take up the matter of combining with some other towns to provide a home for our poor.

By referring to the Auditor's report and comparing the financial statement with that of last year we find that the assets of the town is $1,325.64 less this year, and our tax rate $2.00 per thousand higher.

CHARLES H. MACOMBER,
CHARLES F. PAULL,
JAMES MCCALL,
} Selectmen.

List of Jurors

PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Thomas P. Paull,	Padelford St.	Teacher
Edward E. Whitaker,	Point St.	Farmer
Albert B. Cummings,	Point St.	Farmer
Clifford E. Macomber,	Berkley St.	Teamster
Charles B. Wordell,	Mill St.	Sawyer
Gideon H. Babbitt,	Berkley St.	Farmer
Roland F. Haskell,	Berkley St.	Barrel Dealer
Benjamin O. Jones,	Mill St.	Box Manufacturer
Edward L. Smith,	Locust St.	Stable Foreman
James F. Washburn,	Myricks St.	Farmer
Herbert A. Perry,	Berkley St.	Farmer
Chester E. Phillips,	Berkley St.	Moulder
Samuel H. Cook,	Algerine St.	Farmer
Alfred Boardman,	No. Main St.	Farmer
Allen A. Haskell,	Berkley St.	Clerk

Assessors' Report for 1910

Valuation of Real Estate	$337,699 00
" Personal Property	65,148 00
Rate per thousand	13 00
Acres of land assessed	9,972
Number of dwelling houses	265
" horses assessed	213
" cows assessed	326
" neat cattle other than cows	70
" swine assessed	70
" sheep "	32
" fowls " (value $1325)	2650
" polls "	241
" taxes "	442
" " " (on property)	374

ROLLIN H. BABBITT,
Chairman.

Appropriations

By Taxation	
For Highways and Bridges	$1700 00
" Schools, supplies and repairs	1800 00
" Memorial Day	35 00
" Extermination gypsy and brown tail moths	35 00
" High School car fares	150 00
" Fire extinguishers	90 00
	$3810 00
From cash on hand	
For Building sheds	$200 00
" School Superintendent	330 00
" Pay of Town officers	700 00
" Support of Poor	300 00
" Increase of Teachers' pay	200 00
" Repairs on School buildings (interest)	55 99
	$1785 99
From the Dog Fund	
For Public Library	$75 00
The remainder from Dog Fund to be used for School purposes	$101 77

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1st, 1910	$832 32
Mass. School Fund, Commonwealth,	1477 80
Dog Fund	176 63
Corporation tax, Commonwealth	58 00
Oyster Note, Geo. T. Greene	500 00
J. M. Alexander, Auctioneer's license	2 00
Fred L. Williams, " "	2 00
Frank S. Macomber, " "	2 00
Fish Note, Willard Hathaway	25 00
Machinists National Bank	3500 00
Tuition of Children, Commonwealth	282 50
Inspection of Animals, "	15 75
School Superintendent, "	250 00
Bank tax, "	398 55
State aid, "	340 00
High School tuition, "	799 40
Interest on Cemetery, endowments	28 50
From Norcutt estate,	137 40
4 Butchers' licenses	4 00
Boston School children	2 00
City of Taunton, error in bill 1909	20 00
Bristol County Sav. Bank, for Myricks school addition	750 00
Taunton Savings Bank, for Myricks school addition	750 00
Taunton Savings Bank, interest	55 99
Chas. Corey, old flag pole	2 00
Simmons' fish privilege	15 00
Williams' "	15 00
J. M. Alexander, taxes 1908	49 68
" " " 1909	468 68
" " " 1910	4705 57
N. H. Strange, " 1906 and 1907	162 66
Total receipts	$15,828 23

Aggregates

Receipts		$15,828 23
Expenditures		
Highways and bridges	$1333 38	
Miscellaneous and snow bills	727 27	
Public Library	78 01	
Memorial Day	32 65	
Enforcing law	122 37	
Forest fires	120 07	
Schools	3370 60	
New sheds	194 33	
Addition No. 7 school	1388 29	
High school	819 40	
Transportation	309 35	
Soldiers' relief	36 00	
Cemetery (endowed)	28 50	
"	6 15	
Outside poor	739 10	
State aid	348 00	
Town officers	994 12	
Machinists National Bank	3000 00	
" " " interest	54 80	
County tax	608 26	
State tax	660 00	
Highway tax	29 13	
Balance due State	22 05	
		$15,021 83
Balance in treasury		$806 40
Deposited in savings banks with interest		$1500 00

CHARLES W. COOK,

Treasurer.

Miscellaneous Bills

Fred L. Williams, care town hall and oil	$17 40
" " repairs and glass	1 71
Jos. H. Babbitt, care B. and D. bridge 4 mos. at $7 50	30 00
Jos. H. Babbitt, care B. and D. bridge 8 mos. at $8 13	65 04
Jos. H. Babbitt, repairs on road machine	1 35
Paull Bros., ½ cord sawed and split wood town hall	2 75
Paull Bros., guide post and setting	65
" " 6 feet sawed wood town hall	3 75
L. E. Butler, M. D., school inspection	25 00
Samuel H. Cook, distributing town reports	4 00
Davol Pt'g House, town and school reports	88 50
" " " caucus ballots	4 00
A. W. Brownell, printing for town clerk and assessor	7 00
J. B. Sayles, M.D., fumigating C.D.Babbitt's	4 00
G. H. Babbitt, expense to Boston for fire extinguishers	4 57
D. A. Cushman, maintaining snow fence	5 00
The Standard Extinguishing Co., 6 extinguishers and supplies	83 22
Hobbs & Warren Co., Abatement record book	2 50
Hobbs & Warren Co., license blanks	1 27
J. M. Alexander, hunting moths in Feb. Mar. and Apr.	24 00
Alvin Briggs, 7 hawks	3 50
The Good Roads Machine Co.,	9 00
The So. Mass. Telephone Co.,	2 55
Zebedee Terry, 11 hawks	5 50
A. R. Grahams, 2 hawks	1 00
American Surety Co. N. Y., surety for C. W. Cook	20 00

American Surety Co. N. Y., surety for J. M. Alexander	15 00	
T. P. Paull, repairs on library	4 50	
Arthur W. Davis, 1 hawk	50	
Howard Horton, 4 hawks	2 00	
T. P. Paull	3 48	
" " making reports for Bureau Statistics	4 00	
Albert E. Dean, 1 hawk	50	
Castle Bros., burying horse	5 00	
Weir Wood Yard, wood	2 00	
Jas. H. Macomber, inspecting animals	30 00	
" " quarantining at Farr's, Gilbert's, Boynton's & L. P. Churchill's	12 00	
N. H. Strange, repairs on auto damaged	10 00	
" census enumerator	10 00	
A. A. Briggs, cash paid for printing seals	1 00	
Geo. H. Flint, 1 hawk	50	
The Standard Extinguishing Co., soda	3 36	
Expended for miscellaneous bills		$521 00

Forest Fires

G. H. Babbitt and others	$100 80	
J. H. Macomber " "	11 20	
Eli W. Wordell " "	8 07	
Expended for forest fires		$120 07

Enforcing the Laws

Wm. H. Fox, writs, fees, and court costs, Norcutt and sister	$22 80	
Wm. H. Fox, services for 3 years in full to Feb. 1st, 1910	25 00	
Edmund Hathaway, case Harry Leach	5 97	
Chas. J. Nichols, case Ralph M. Tucker	5 00	

Hugo A. Dubuque, counsel fees for attendance at hearing before State Board Health on matter of Taunton sewerage	12 50	
Charles Corey, case Henry Eaton	3 10	
F. S. Hall, Attorney District Court trout pond	48 00	
		$122 37

Public Library

DeWolf, Fiske & Co., 1909	$7 53	
" " " 1910	29 68	
Joseph Howland, expended on books	80	
Julia R. Bent, librarian to Dec. 31, 1910	40 00	
Expended for library		$78 01

Memorial Day

Paid Rev. Owen James, address	$10 00	
" Sarah H. Christie, reader	5 00	
" Walter Hampton, soloist	5 00	
" Charles H. Hathaway, organist	5 00	
" Davol Printing House, programs	2 75	
" Frank E. Reed, services	1 00	
" Ed. L. Smith, "	50	
" Noah H. Strange " flags	60	
" E. H. Allen, telephone, labor, etc.,	2 80	
Expended Memorial Day		$32 65

Soldiers' Relief

Charles B. Hathaway, 12 mos. at $3 00		$36 00

Poor out of Almshouse

Mrs. Pittsley, 1 year aid	$97 50	
Geo. W. Luther, goods to Fred Macomber	132 50	

Boston Cash Branch, goods to Mrs. Mott	22 05	
Staples Coal Co., coal to "	7 13	
Presbrey Bros., goods to Henry Westgate	1 83	
City of Fall River, burial Morris Correira child	10 50	
City of Taunton, med. aid and supplies C. E. Norcutt	88 05	
J. H. Winslow, goods to Daniel Caswell	78 00	
W. H. Hathaway, wood " "	2 50	
E. H. Allen, " " "	3 00	
Thomas Vegar, care DePointe children	132 50	
" " shoes " "	4 50	
Manuel Victorine, care " "	63 00	
A. C. Tripp, house rent, Mrs. Bugbee	13 50	
Weir Wood Yard, wood "	2 00	
Presbrey Bros., goods to "	26 55	
Fred L. Williams, board L. T. White	12 00	
Town of Raynham, " Philip Strange	16 99	
Expended for outside poor		$714 10

State Aid

Reuben F. Delano,	12 mos. at $4 00	$48 00	
Gustavas T. Fisher,	12 " " 4 00	48 00	
George A. Hathaway,	12 " " 4 00	48 00	
Benj. F. Luther,	9 " " 4 00	36 00	
Dyer S. Paull,	12 " " 4 00	48 00	
Walter A. Pierce,	12 " " 6 00	72 00	
Wm. R. Smith,	12 " " 4 00	48 00	
Expended for State Aid			$348 00

Snow Bills

E. E. Whittaker and others	$32 65
J. H. Macomber " "	13 00
Geo. F. Chapman " "	36 00

A. A. Briggs	and others	13 10	
G. H. Babbitt	" "	36 30	
Howard Haines	" "	17 90	
Eli W. Wordell	" "	46 62	
W. H. Hathaway	" "	10 60	
			$206 17

Town Officers

John C. Davis, sch. supt. 8 mos. at $27 50	$220 00
" " " 4 " " 28 33	113 32
Chas. W. Cook, recording and indexing births, deaths and marriages, 1909	12 10
James McCall, selectman and overseer of poor to March 1st	8 00
C. F. Paull, selectman and overseer of poor to March 1st	8 00
C. H. Macomber, selectman and overseer of poor to March 1st	12 00
E. H. Allen, supply agt. schools to Mar. 10	10 00
L. C. Whittaker, ballot clerk	4 00
S. H. Cook, teller	2 00
C. L. Strange, "	2 00
W. A. Strange, " State election 1909	2 00
" " "	6 00
C. M. Wade, inspector of meat	4 00
G. H. Myrick, auditor	10 00
F. L. Williams, teller	4 00
Charles Corey, truant officer	10 00
A. A. Briggs, dog officer	15 00
R. H. Babbitt, services as assessor	56 45
Geo. H. Swift, " "	61 50
E. H. Allen, posting warrants	6 00
" " moderator	4 00
" " justice of peace 1910	3 00
A. A. Briggs, constable at State election	2 00

Noah H. Strange, justice of peace 1910	3 00	
Chester E. Phillips, teller State election	2 00	
Chas. F. Paull, selectman	30 00	
James McCall, "	35 00	
Chas. H. Macomber, "	60 00	
E. H. Allen, school committee	28 75	
Julia R. Burt, " "	25 00	
Noah H. Strange, " "	27 00	
Chas. W. Cook, town clerk and registrar	34 00	
" " assessor 4 days	10 00	
" " treasurer and meeting selectmen	59 00	
J. M. Alexander, tax collector 1910	100 00	
" " tree warden	5 00	
Expended for town officers		$994 12

Books and Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	$62 05	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	15 20	
Henry A. Dickerman & Son,	9 19	
J. M. Fitzgerald,	18 65	
J. L. Hammett	12 03	
Expended for books and supplies		$117 12

New Shed at Town Hall

Paid Thomas P. Paull	
1520 feet lumber at $28 00	$42 56
1910 " " " 20 00	38 20
113 " " " 40 00	4 52
7½ M. shingles at 3 00	22 50
3 " " at 1 75	5 25
6 posts at 25	1 50
nails, lock, hinges	8 95
carting,	6 00

24 days labor at $2.50	60 00	
paint and painting	4 85	
Expended for shed		$194 33

Town Cemetery (Endowments)

E. H. Allen, care Allen lot 1908	$7 00	
" " fertilizer " " 1909	2 50	
" " " " " 1910	2 50	
G. Whitney Swift, care Crane lot	2 50	
" " " Terry "	2 50	
" " " Porter "	2 50	
" " " Babbitt "	2 50	
" " " Allen "	2 50	
G. H. Swift, fertilizer for Crane, Porter and Babbitt lots	4 00	
Expended on lots		$28 50

Reimbursed by interest on endowments.

SCHOOLS

Teachers' Names and Wages

No. 1.	F. Edith Pond	17 wks. at	$10 00	$170 00	
"	"	5 "	11 00	55 00	
"	"	7 wks. at $1 to rectify error		7 00	
"	A. Mabel Sawyer	14 wks. at	$11 00	154 00	
No. 2	Isabelle L. Pratt	22 "	10 00	220 00	
"	"	14 "	11 00	154 00	
No. 3	Ruth E. Delano	22 "	9 00	198 00	
"	Edith Blood	14 "	10 00	140 00	
No. 4	Jessie M. Howland	21 "	8 00	168 00	
No. 5	Marian G. Adrian	16 1/5 "	8 00	129 60	
"	"	14 "	9 00	126 00	
"	Margaret Hennesy	4 4/5 "	8 00	38 40	
No. 6	Ada S. Cooper	22 "	9 00	198 00	
"	Mary L. Corey	14 "	9 00	126 00	
No. 7	Maria Legrow	36 "	11 00	396 00	
"	Helena Regget,	asst., car fare		8 40	
"	Nora F. Callahan	" "		11 20	
"	Mary E. Connors	" "		24 70	
"	Jennie W. Seaver	" "		41 15	
	Expended for teachers				$2365 45

Cash Received for Schools

Mass. School Fund	$1477 80	
State, tuition of children	282 50	
City of Boston	2 00	
Massachusetts, on acct. superintendent	250 00	
Town appropriation	1800 00	
		$3812 30

Janitors

W. S. Eaton	$19 00	
Peter L. Chase	25 00	
Lewis Martin	20 50	
Alvin E. Briggs	14 75	
Frank E. Reed	25 50	
George R. Babbitt	27 50	
Chas. E. French	20 50	
Joe Smith	21 50	
Frank J. Taves	4 50	
John C. Murphy	5 50	
Expended for janitors		$184 25

Incidentals—Schools

J. M. Fitzgerald Co., supplies	$1 13	
C. D. Babbitt, pump, pipe, etc., No. 6	20 93	
Clinton V. Sanders, stock	9 92	
Dighton Foundry Co., shakers and dampers	86	
Hanson & Co., fumigating supplies	2 25	
Wm. S. Eaton, use of well, etc.	6 00	
E. H. Allen, sundries	2 21	
John C. Davis, incidentals	22 96	
Mrs. Horton, cleaning houses	11 25	
Julia Mann, " "	3 13	
Arthur Davis, mowing lot No. 6	1 00	
Howard Haines, transporting scholars,	87 00	
E. H. Allen, labor at Nos. 1, 2 and 7	14 57	
Frank E. Reed, cleaning stove pipe and yard	1 63	
C. D. Babbitt, pump and labor No. 5	18 25	
George A. Harmon, labor No. 6	2 95	
E. A. Chase, labor No. 2	8 00	
A. F. Rivard, repairing clock No. 6	1 15	
Expended for incidentals, Schools		$215 19

Fuel—Wood and Coal

Staples Coal Co., 8000 lbs. coal	No. 7	$34 00	
Paull Bros., ¾ cord kindling wood		3 00	
" " same, sawing and splitting		1 00	
A. W. Allen, ½ cord pine trash	No. 5	1 50	
E. H. Allen, 2 " wood	No. 1	9 00	
" 2 " "	No. 1	9 00	
" 3½ " "	No. 3	16 10	
Jos. Howland, "	No. 5	6 00	
" wood (sawed and split)	No. 3	3 25	
Paull Bros., 7 ft. kindling (sawed and split)		4 75	
N. H. Strange, 2 cd. 4 ft. wood	Nos. 5 & 3	10 00	
" pine wood	No. 5	2 00	
" 6 cords pine wood		18 00	
" 8 cords 2 feet hard wood		33 00	
" 1½ " wood	No. 7	7 05	
" 1 " "	No. 5	4 00	
W. H. Hathaway, 10 feet hard wood		6 25	
L. P. Churchill Co., 2 cords wood	No. 7	10 00	
Paull Bros., 6 feet kindling wood	No. 7	3 00	
" ½ cord pine trash	No. 1	1 50	
Chas. H. Macomber, 1½ cd. wood.	No. 2	6 75	
Staples Coal Co., coal	No. 7	34 00	
Expended for fuel			$223 15

Sawing and Housing Wood

C. D. Babbitt, sawing 3 cds. wood	No. 1	$3 00
" " 4 "	No. 2	4 00
" " 6 "	No. 3	8 00
" " 3 "	No. 4	3 00
Lloyd White, housing wood	No. 1	1 25
W. S. Eaton, "	No. 4	2 00
Fred L. Williams, "	No. 1	75
Frank B. Terry, "	No. 5	4 87

Paull Bros.,	housing wood		No. 7	1 25
Geo. R. Babbitt,	"		No. 3	7 62
Chas. E. French.	"		No. 3	1 50
Lewis Martin,	"	5 cd.		2 50
Frank E. Read,	"	3 cd.	No. 1	1 50
Joe Smith,	"		No. 6	1 50
John Oliver, sawing and housing				2 63
Howard Horton,	"		2 trees No. 1	1 00
S. N. Staples, sawing 18 cds. wood 6 Dist.				14 40

Expended sawing and housing $60 77

Repairs on School Buildings

T. A. Briggs, labor and stock, No. 3	$3 85
Noah H. Strange, labor, Nos. 3, 5, and 6	13 00
" lock, door knob & plank, No. 6	2 51
A. W. Allen, painting, Nos. 5 and 6	6 80
H. L. Davis Co., curtains, rollers & whitening	26 75
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desk, No. 7	15 50
Dighton Furnace Co., repair on stove No. 1	7 70
L. P. Churchill, lumber, No. 7	2 85
E. H. Allen, sundries	10 66
David A. Hoxie, white wash, No. 1	4 00
H. L. Davis, 6 curtains	3 00
John F. Fitzgerald Co., repair supplies	38 31
Taunton Planing Co.,	11 43
Fred L. Williams, setting glass, etc. No. 1	2 75
" painting, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6	35 02
C. V. Sanders, repair supplies	15 39
W. R. Park & Son, repair on pump	3 90
Fred L. Williams, setting glass, No. 6	1 25

Expended on repairs $204 67

High School

Fall River:

Clark Kusterer	$60 00	
Blanche G. Carey	60 00	
Sadie A. Carey	60 00	
Louise Chester	48 00	
		$228 00

Bridgewater:

Sara Randall	$25 00	
		$25 00

Taunton:

Grace Haskins	$60 00	
Earl Hopkins	60 00	
Josephine E. Francis	60 00	
Ruth Howland	54 90	
Francis M. Chase	60 00	
Edmund M. Clark	60 00	
Madeline H. French	60 00	
Muriel Swift	60 00	
Herbert A. Babbitt,	31 50	
Luther B. Hoard	60 00	
		566 40
Total for tuition, high school		$819 40

Transportation

J. S. Carey	$55 00
J. F. Kusterer	30 00
E. A. Hopkins	10 00
Louise Chester	38 00
E. M. Clark	12 95
W. W. Haskins	26 40

David S. Hoard	20 40	
Francis M. Chase	7 00	
J. F. Randall	44 60	
Inez M. French	19 00	
C. D. Babbitt	8 00	
C. A. Davis	8 00	
Joseph Howland	18 00	
J. M. Francis	12 00	
Expended for transportation		$309 35

Addition to No. 7 School House

L. P. Churchill Co., hauling stone	$48 00	
John Oliver, laying stone	13 34	
Manuel Santo, "	13 00	
E. H. Fuller, $\frac{2}{3}$ contract price	645 35	
G. L. Smith, architect	16 50	
E. H. Fuller, $\frac{1}{3}$ contract price	328 25	
E. H. Allen, services and expenses	11 35	
" carting black boards	3 25	
W. W. Haskins, moving desk from depot to No. 7	25	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, 1 kindergarten table	9 00	
Cummings & White, steam heater	300 00	
Expended for addition		$1388 29

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

District No. 1

Willard Hathaway, 20 days 1 hour	$35 19
" horse 20 days 4 hours	30 66
" blasting, digging rocks, etc.	9 40
" mowing bushes, 125 hours	25 00
Staples Coal Co.	24 88
Edwin Allen and horse 2 days 5 hours	8 30
Lawrence Swift, 1 day 7 hours—horse 1 day	4 61
John Cameron and horse 2 days 6 hours	8 65
W. Horton, 4 days 5 hours	7 97
H. " 1 day	1 75
Erford Westgate, 4 days 5 hours	7 97
Fred Macomber, 17 days	30 73
Ernest Hopkins, 3 days 8 hours, horse 2 days	9 80
Henry Hathaway, 2 days	3 50
Geo. Caswell, 1 day 3 hours with 2 horses	6 33
John Murphy, 4 days 5 hours	7 97
Lloyd White, 1 day	1 75
S. H. Cook, 3 days 8 hours, horse 4 days 5 hours	13 62
Linneus Whittaker, 2 days 3 hours	4 08
Arthur Macomber, 2 days	3 50
Eugene Hall, 2 days	3 50
John Murphy, 3 days	5 25
G. H. Babbitt and others, work on bridge	12 25
Gravel, 199 loads at 3 cents	5 97
	$272 63

District No. 2

J. H. Macomber, 13 days, horse 12½ days	$41 50
" posts $2 40, mowing bushes 60 hours	14 40
Joe Addleson, 13 days	22 75
A. W. Reed, 4 days 2½ hours	7 50
Charles Corey, 8 ½ days, horse 6 days	23 88
Staples Coal Co.	9 00

Benjamin Hathaway, 6 days, horse 6 days	19 50
Clarence Briggs, 6 days	10 50
John Hogan, 6 days	10 50
Thomas Vigar, 6 days	10 50
L. P. Churchill, 296 loads gravel at 3 cents	8 88
Mrs. H. A. Dean, 5 poles at 50 cents	2 50
	$181 41

District No. 3

E. E. Whitaker, 23 days	$40 25
" posts and spikes	2 24
L. C. Whitaker, 10½ days, horse 5½ days	26 62
Norman Whitaker, 5 days, horse 2 days	11 75
John Rothermel, 9 days	15 75
Thomas Briggs, 5 days, horse 3 days	13 25
" gravel 160 loads at 4 cents	6 40
Staples Coal Co.	12 00
Huntley Perry, 7 days 3 hours, horse 3 days 6 hours	18 33
Arthur Bassett, 4 days 3 hours, horse 3 days 6 hours	13 07
Gideon Babbitt, 1 day 8 hours, horse 1 day 8 hours	6 14
A. F. Bassett, 2 days 6 hours, horse 2 days 6 hours	8 66
C. D. Babbitt, 3 days	5 25
	$179 71

District No. 4

E. V. Boyce, 7 ds. horse 4 ds. mowing bushes 38 hrs.	$25 85
W. H. Belcher, 5 ds. 1½ hrs. mowing bushes 8 hrs.	10 64
Staples Coal Co.	10 00
W. F. Pierce, 1½ days	2 62
B. F. Luther, 1 day 2 hours	2 13
Earl Haines, 2 days 1½ hours	3 79
Howard Haines, 2 days, horse 2 days	6 50
Henry Eaton, mowing bushes 30 hours	6 00
G. W. Dunn, 3 days, horse 3 days	9 75
Mrs. O'Brien, 70 loads gravel at 5 cents	3 50
	$80 78

District No. 5

A. A. Briggs, 15 days, horse 6½ days	$36 00
S. H. Cook, 7½ days, horse 10 days	28 13
A. W. Allen, 3 days, 7½ hours, horse 2½ hours	10 46
George Crimlisk, 5 days 3 hours	9 33
William Horton, 4 days	7 00
Staples Coal Co.	6 00
Alfred Pierce, 1½ days	2 62
F. B. Terry, 5½ days	9 62
Gravel, 185 loads at 3 cents	5 55
	$114 71

District No. 6

George F. Chapman, 28 days, horse 30 days	$94 00
" 11 days at $1 50	16 50
" mowing bushes	11 60
" dynamite and drills	9 85
George Flint, 14 days 1½ hours, horse 2 days	27 80
J. F. Kusterer, 3½ days, horse 7 days	16 63
George Mellen, 19½ d. horse 3½ d. mowing bushes 36½ h	46 68
M. Goff, 5 days at $1 50	7 50
Arthur Macomber, 3 days	5 25
John Doel, 5 days at $1 50	7 50
Wm. Hall, 1 day, horse ½ day	2 50
Herbert Willis, 2 days, mowing bushes 60 hours	15 50
Arthur Davis, 4½ days, " 39¾ hours	15 83
John Joseph, 1 day	1 75
Joseph Rose, 2 days	3 50
Staples Coal Co.	12 00
Ed. Hayden, 1 day at $1 50, mowing bushes 6 hours	2 70
Charles Phillips, " " 12 "	2 40
Edmond Phillips, " " 16½ "	3 30
McGue, " " 4½ "	90
Gravel, 157 loads at 5 cents, 40 loads at 3 cents	9 05
	$312 74

District No. 7

Eli Wordell, 15½ days, horse 16 days	$51 12
L. P. Churchill, 4½ days, horse 13 days	27 37
" moving scraper	1 50
Fred Ray, 4 days	7 00
Peter L. Chase, 4¼ ds horse 1 d. mowing bushes 60 h.	20 94
Frank Washburn, 5 days, horse 3 days	13 25
C. M. Wade, 3 days, horse 3 days	9 75
F. K. Gamache, 6 days	10 50
Arthur Mann, 3 days	5 25
George Sanford, 3 days	5 25
Levi Pittsley, 4 days	7 00
Horace Pittsley, 2 days	3 50
Malachi Haskins, 2 days	3 50
Charles Hathaway, 2 days	3 50
Albert Mann, 2 days	3 50
Wm. H. Wordell, 6 days	10 50
Frank Demoranville, 1 day	1 75
G. W. Macomber, 107 loads gravel	6 22
	$191 40

Auditor's Report

Having been chosen Auditor for the Town of Berkley I have examined the books of the Treasurer and find them carefully kept and all necessary orders and vouchers on file.

The receipts for the year 1910 are	$15828 23
expenditures for the year 1910 are	15021 83
Balance	$806 40

THE PRESENT FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Assets

Cash on hand	$806 40
Deposits in Savings Banks	1500 00
Unpaid taxes, 1909	189 49
" 1910	892 87
Fish Note due June, 1911	25 00
Oyster Note due March, 1911	500 00

Five Oyster Notes of $500 each, due each successive year.

The $171 26 deposited in Taunton Safe Deposit and Trust Co. is still unpaid.

THE TOWN OWES.

The Machinists National Bank has a note for $500 given by the town due in February, 1911.

THOS. P. PAULL, Auditor.

Report of the Town Clerk

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

Marriages Registered in Berkley in 1910.

Jan. 26. Edgar A. Francis of Berkley and Nora M. Greeley of Berkley. Married by Rev. George W. Christie of Berkley.

June 15. George H. Turcott of Berkley and Mabel H. Hazzard of Berkley. Married by Rev. Joseph Hollingshead of Berkley.

June 15. Caleb S. C. Briggs of Berkley and Maria Alice Burt of Berkley. Married by Rev. A. J. Rich of Dighton.

June 22. David C. Haskins of Berkley and Jessie L. Sturtevant of Berkley. Married by Rev. Joseph Hollingshead of Berkley.

July 25. Joe Rogers of Taunton and Mary Percira of Berkley. Married by Rev. George W. Christie of Berkley.

Aug. 2. Andrew Tilton of Freetown and Abby R. Witherell of Freetown. Married by Rev. George W. Christie of Berkley.

Aug. 30. Charles D. Babbitt of Berkley and Bertha L. Rounds of Taunton. Married by Rev. F. L. Brooks of Taunton.

Sept. 13. Charles R. Haskins of Freetown and Wealthy Pierce of Freetown. Married by Rev. George W. Christie of Berkley.

Sept. 22. Martin August Mello of Taunton and Amelia Perra of Berkley. Married by M. A. Silvia, R. C. Priest, Taunton, Mass.

Nov. 23. Chester F. White of Taunton and Lucy F. Smith of Berkley. Married by Rev. George W. Christie of Berkley.

Dec. 7. George H. Keyes of Middleboro and Eleanor M. Haskins of Berkley. Married by Rev. Joseph Hollingshead of Berkley.

Births Registered in Berkley, 1910

		Child's Name	Parents' Name
Jan.	13.	Otis Azel Haskell	Allen A. and Grace E Haskell
March	6.	Bertha Queney Delano	Warren R. and Daisey T. (Delano
March	18.	Sarah Dean Boyce	Enoch V. and Grace A. Boyce
March	22.	Louisa Dean Adams	George E. and Lena D. Adams
April	3.	Laurel T. Haskins	Thomas B. and Susan L. Haskins
April	11.	Caroline Chapman	George and Maria Chapman
May	27.	Richard Warren Babbitt	Joseph H. and Edith E. (Babbitt
June	2.	David Benjamin Dean	Edmund P. and Ada A. Dean
June	11.	Marjorie Elinor Campbell	Charles H. and Edith B. (Campbell
June	13.	John Furtado	Joseph and Amelia Furtado
July	26.	——Macomber	Frederic and Hannah E. Macomber
Aug.	2.	Evelyn Brown	Frank A. and Flora E. Brown
Sept.	5.	Joseph Perry	Manuel and Agnes Perry
Sept.	28.	Bernice Francis	Edgar A. and Nora M. Francis
Oct.	16.	Gertrude Bertha Andrews	Orton G. and Agnes C. (Andrews
Nov.	6.	Ruby Zellah Winslow	Edward W. and Lena B. Winslow

Deaths Registered in Berkley, 1910

Date		Name	Age Y.	M.	D.
Dec. 27, 1909 Registered January 3, 1910		Cicero R. C. Freneh	79		
January	17	Sally B. C. Robinson	75	8	10
"	20	Sarah A. Dean	85		
"	23	Elisha Hawes	95	9	4
"	26	Abby Grinnell Goss	67	8	18
March	16	Henry A. Haines	51	7	16
"	23	Stella Lee Clark		7	
"	26	Dorcas J. Babbitt	86	5	
April	6	Laura B. Haskins			3
"	19	Adeline Oliver	14		
July	11	Joseph Firreisa	1	3	
"	19	Rita Rose		3	5
August	11	Irving L. Marble	23	1	19
"	18	Walter Parrish	61		
"	23	Susan E. Reed	69	3	16
"	31	Merton Horton		2	15
September	28	Roscoe E. Macomber	35	6	6
October	17	Charles S. White	85		
November	7	Laura A. Pierce	87	5	21
"	27	Mary M. Ramsdell	80	2	1
December	19	Augustus R. Haines	83	3	25

Number of dogs licensed in Berkley, 1910, 97.

CHAS. W. COOK, Town Clerk.

Report of Commissioners for the Town Cemetery, December 31, 1910.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Dec. 31, 1909, cash on hand	$10 61	
Oct. 1, 1910, labor for Fred Macomber		$3 15
" " Lloyd White		3 00
cash on hand		4 46
	$10 61	$10 61

Jan. 1, 1911, cash on hand, $4 46

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

The treasurer has on deposit in the Bristol County Savings Bank of Taunton, to be held forever in trust, the income to be used for the care of burial lots, the following sums:

	Endowment	Expended	Int. Due
1898, June 27, Philip C. Porter,	$100	$3.83	$14.00
1900, May 12, Wm. Babbitt,	100	3.84	9.23
1906, April 12, Calvin T. Crane,	100	3.83	6.74
1906, Oct. 1, Susan H. Allen,	200	14.50	6.95
1908, Dec. 12, Thomas Terry,	100	2.50	4.68
1909, Dec 17, Samuel C. Norcutt,	100		
1910, Sept. 17, Rev. Thos. Andros,	200		
1910, June 24, Wm. Burt and Alexander Simms,	100		

HORACE N. MACOMBER,
EDWIN H. ALLEN,
GEORGE H. SWIFT,

Burial Ground Commissioners.

Report of Trustees of Town Library

The Trustees wish to congratulate the Town on the increased interest shown in our Library by the citizens. Through the aid of the School Committee we have been able to establish what are practically branch libraries at most of the school houses where books can be obtained by the neighboring citizens from the school teacher. We shall continue this arrangement the ensuing year.

We have added as many books to the Library as our limited appropriation would allow and would urge increased liberality in the appropriation for the ensuing year.

Owing to the limited amount of money at our command we are unable to purchase many books of reference or in fact books of any kind except works of fiction which are published at popular prices. We should be pleased to add a few historical works and books of travel and biography if you will only give us the money so to do.

Mr. A. E. Dean has kindly contributed three more volumes of Harper's Monthly which we have had bound and placed on the shelves.

Mr. Dean has kindly given us these magazines for several years thus enabling us to place on our shelves many volumes of good reading from the best authors.

As to our financial standing will refer you to the Treasurer's Report.

We would strongly urge a larger appropriation for the coming year. The Town has a library of which it may well be proud.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH HOWLAND, Trustee.

Report of the Committee on Addition to the Myricks School House, 1910.

TOWN APPROPRIATION $1500

DISBURSEMENTS

1910	Paid E. H. Fuller, contract price	$968 00
	" L. P. Churchill Co., carting stone	48 00
	" John Oliver, laying stone	13 34
	" Manuel Santo, "	13 00
	" G. L. Smith, architect	16 50
	" E. H. Allen, services and expenses,	11 35
	" W. W. Harking, carting desks	25
	" Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, 1 table	9 00
	" Cumming & White, steam heating	300 00
	Bills unpaid, (estimated)	65 00
	Total expended	$1444 44
	Balance on hand	55 56
		$1500 00

EDWIN H. ALLEN,
L. P. CHURCHILL,
NOAH H. STRANGE,
JULIA R. BURT,
Building Committee.

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes to be collected as per Assessors' warrant, 1908		$5124 03
Interest collected		20 00
		$5144 03
Cash paid Treasurer	$5080 85	
Abatements		
Levi P. Churchill	38 50	
F. S. Brightman	5 11	
Hugh Christy	2 00	
Monty Corrieora	2 83	
Everett M. Dean	2 00	
Clinton Davis	2 00	
Alex Kiley	2 00	
Geo. W. Meach	55	
Edwin W. Wordell	2 00	
Caroline Bowers	33	
Andrew S. Cooper	1 38	
George A. Gray	2 00	
Herbert Briggs estate	1 10	
Joseph Sousa	83	
		$5143 48
1908 uncollected tax		55
Taxes for 1909 as per Assessors' warrant		$4820 36
Cash paid Treasurer	$4611 94	
Abatements		
Wm. F. Haskins	1 10	
Job S. Carey	51	
George Harmon	2 00	
John Welsh	2 00	
Alexander Langley	2 00	
Frank B. Hayes	2 00	
Joe Furtado	2 00	
Alex Kiley	2 00	
Harry Hoyle	2 00	
Manuel Smith	2 66	
Jacob B. Phillips	66	
		$4630 87
1909 uncollected tax		$189 49

Taxes for 1910 as per Assessors' warrants		$5601 37
Cash paid Treasurer	$4705 57	
Abatement		
George S. Cummings	2 93	
		$4708 50
1910 uncollected tax		$892 87

J. M. ALEXANDER, Collector.

I have looked over the Collector's accounts and find the books carefully kept and all vouchers orderly filed.

T. P. PAULL, Auditor.

List of Taxes

FOR THE YEAR

	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Allen Edwin H.	$2	$9 88	$51 03	$62 91
Allen Albert W.	2	8 13	19 96	30 09
Ashley Jethro	2	1 36	13 78	17 14
Ashley Roy G.	2	33		2 33
Anthony Benjamin F. est.		65	13 32	13 97
Anthony Maurice B.	2			
Alexander Jonathan M.	2	2 54	21 13	25 67
Allen Dennis	2	1 30		3 30
Ames John	2			2 00
Ames John H.	2			2 00
Ames Frank	2			2 00
Adams George	2			2 00
Ashley Walter C.	2			2 00
Andrews Charles C.			11 70	11 70
Andrew Orton G.	2	1 04	11 38	14 42
Barker Amaziah F.	2	2 80	16 25	21 05
Burt Ellen M. Julia R. and F. P.			12 68	12 68
Babbitt Joseph H.	2	4 49	16 25	22 74
Babbitt Charles D.	2			2 00
Babbitt Rollin H.	2	6 54	12 87	21 41
Babbitt Artemas B.	2			2 00
Babbitt A. B. and Will and Florence Stone			16 25	16 25
Babbitt C. Dexter	2	2 65	21 71	26 36
Bassett Arthur B.	2	2 21		4 21
Bassett Albert F.	2	5 79	15 40	23 19
Babbitt Gideon H.	2	2 08		4 08
Babbitt Lois W.		1 30	16 25	17 55
Bennett Arthur J.	2	9 17	22 10	33 27
Boynton Marcellus S.	2	3 06	13 00	18 06
Boyce Enoch V.	2	52	5 53	8 05
Bowen N. G. T.			19 50	19 50
Belcher Calvin est.			6 50	6 50
Belcher William H.	2			2 00
Bowers Annie and Maria Haines		98	19 50	20 48
Briggs Caleb S. C.	2	8 19	24 70	34 80

Briggs Adelbert A.	2	1 30		3 30
Briggs Anna			16 58	16 58
Briggs Thomas A.	2	6 96	20 48	29 44
Briggs Chester J.	2	49	10 08	12 57
Briggs Chester F.	2			2 00
Braley Silas E.	2	12	6 83	8 94
Burt Stephen A.			13 20	13 20
Burt Nancy I.			14 30	14 30
Blinn Fred C.	2	1 69	11 05	14 74
Blinn Elizabeth		49	14 43	14 92
Battencort Joseph			1 76	1 76
Borok Joseph	2	2 28	16 25	20 53
Boardman Alfred	2	5 07	42 00	49 97
Brown Frank A. Jr.	2			2 00
Campbell Charles H.	2			2 00
Case Sarah N.		1 69	12 35	14 04
Case Sarah N. and others			18	18
Caswell Carrie and A. Durfee heirs			2 47	2 47
Cook Samuel H.	2	2 86		4 86
Cook Charles W.	2	2 28	29 58	33 86
Cameron John		65	98	exempt
Coombs Benjamin and Everett			15 28	15 28
Chapman George F.	2	5 20	12 16	19 36
Chapman George A.	2			2 00
Chase Thomas G.	2			2 00
Cummings George W.	2			2 00
Chase Ervine A.	2	11 05		13 05
Chase Lydia H.			30 62	30 62
Corey Charles	2	4 55	16 77	23 31
Corey Mary L.			16 58	16 58
Clark Charles E.	2	1 63	10 40	14 03
Coville Andrew H.	2	7 22	98	10 20
Corcoran Ralph	2	1 30		3 30
Coville Sarah F.			28 28	28 28
Cleary Timothy	2			2 00
Clark Charles E. est,			20 48	20 48
Clark Lucy M.			12 03	12 03
Carney William A.	2	6 76		8 76
Carney Bridget F.			18 20	18 20
Crane Alexander B.			14 43	14 43
Carver Alice T.			13 00	13 00
Crane Margaret		3 58	22 88	26 46
Christie George W.	2	1 63		3 63
Christie Hugh G.	2			2 00

Churchill Levi P.	2	49 40	79 95	131 35
Churchill L. P. & Co.		47 97	27 30	75 27
Churchill Alice E.			11 70	11 70
Cummings George est.		3 90	22 75	26 65
Cummings George S.	2	6 83	7 80	16 63
Cummings Albert B.	2			2 00
Conant Edward W.	2			2 00
Conant Fannie A.			2 60	2 60
Cushman Don A.	2	20		2 20
Cushman Beulah A.		9 62	34 45	44 07
Carden Lewis	2	98	6 50	9 48
Claverie C. M. N.		1 43		1 43
Crimlisk George E.	2	1 43		3 43
Chase Peter L.	2			2 00
Chase Thomas H.	2	9 10	25 35	36 45
Chase Arthur S.	2			2 00
Chase Harold B.	2			2 00
Chase Charles E.	2			2 00
Chase James S.	2	20	52	2 72
Cherwick Peter	2	72	10 40	13 12
Carey Mary A.			33	33
Carey J. S.		6		6
Caswell Carrie F.			45 37	45 37
Clancy A. M.			11 38	11 38
Davis Charles A.	2	1 43	12 03	15 46
Davis Arthur W.	2	3 06	13 32	18 38
Dean Miles S.	2	2 28	17 88	22 16
Dean Merton C.	2			2 00
Dean Albert E.	2	2 93	26 00	30 93
Dean Charlotte A.		52	20 15	20 67
Delno Charles G.	2	98		2 98
Delno Reuben F.		2 80	5 33	8 13
Dean Edmund P.	2	9 73	18 85	30 58
DeCosta Manuel	2			2 00
Dillingham James D.	2	1 95	40 69	44 64
DeMoranville Frank	2			2 00
Delno Warren R.	2	2 02		4 02
Dillingham J. heirs			9 36	9 36
Dunn George W.	2	1 96	17 75	21 71
Dean Bessie and others		6 37	87 49	93 86
Dean Mrs. H. A.			5 20	5 20
Edwards Margaret est.			11 70	11 70
Eaton William S.	2	4 10	28 28	34 38

Farmer Sarah L. and others		52	29 58	30 10
Fletcher Lewis P.	2	11 51	63 05	76 56
Francis Jabez M.	2	5 98	35 10	43 08
French Isaac E.	2		6 18	8 18
French Cisero R. C. est.			15 60	15 60
Francis Edgar	2			2 00
French Lauriston est.			16 06	16 06
Farr Thomas	2	4 42		6 42
Flint George H.	2	1 24	15 60	18 84
Guptill Geo. L.	2	3 25	22 88	28 13
Gidmark Andrew J	2		7 80	9 80
Gracia Joseph	2	6 11	14 95	23 06
Green Lewis	2	3 58	9 75	2 33
Graham Alfred R.		4 98	32 57	24 55
Graham Elmer A.	2			2 00
Graham A. R. & Son		13 00		13 00
Gardner Fred. W.	2	5 69	22 75	30 44
Gilbert John A.	2	1 30		3 30
Gamache Adam	2			2 00
Gamache F. X.	2	3 71	12 35	18 06
Gagnon Andrew	2	33		2 33
Gall Alice J.		1 50	11 51	13 01
Gall J. H.	2			2 00
Gaffney Harry	2			2 00
Gaboniault Agustine est			13 46	13 46
Hathaway Henry	2	6 50	33 02	41 52
Hathaway Arthur L.	2			2 00
Hathaway Willard H.	2	7 87	16 71	26 58
Hathaway Cyrus heirs			8 19	8 19
Hathaway Enoch S.	2	46	9 75	12 21
Hathaway Charles A.	2	6 24	26 20	21 44
Hathaway Mrs. Thomas N.			10 08	10 08
Haines Clarence E.	2			2 00
Haines Henry A. est.		24 70		24 70
Haines Howard	2	4 36	15 60	21 96
Haines Earl H.	2			2 00
Hathaway Angeline		98	10 40	11 38
Haskins Elam R.	2			2 00
Haskins Jacob C.	2			2 00
Haskins Wm. W.	2	3 12	6 18	11 30
Haskins John T.	2	6 54	28 73	37 27
Haskins Harriet W.		68	11 70	12 38
Haskins Malachi H.	2	3 97	11 70	17 67
Haskins Wm. F.	2			2 00

Haskins Albert F.	2		15 60	17 60
Haskins David C.	2			2 00
Haskins Henry H.	2			2 00
Haskins Levi E.	2	2 93		4 93
Haskins Clothier P.	2		15 80	17 80
Haskins Samuel A.	2			2 00
Hazard Samuel F.	2	3 06	13 00	18 06
Hatch Helen M. est.			13 52	13 52
Haskell Allan A.	2	1 69	8 78	12 46
Haskell Rolland F.	2			2 00
Horton Henry H.	2		7 80	9 80
Howard Geo. F.	2	1 37	10 60	13 97
Hickey Daniel	2			2 00
Hoard David S.	2		1 30	3 30
Hoard D. S. and R. W.			21 13	21 13
Hoard Roda W.			11 70	11 70
Howland Joseph	2	7 80	44 20	54 00
Howland Robert S.	2			2 00
Henry Charles L.	2			2 00
Hopkins Ernest A.	2	9 43	27 95	39 38
Hall Eugene	2			2 00
Hollingshead J.	2			2 00
Hall Wm. G.	2	9 04	15 80	26 84
Hoxie David	2	4 68	27 76	34 44
Humphrey Horace	2			2 00
Hoxie Ralph	2			2 00
Humphrey Emma H		1 95	18 20	20 15
Horton Wm.	2	98		2 98
Hooper Mabel			4 55	4 55
Johnston Fred.			16 90	16 90
Jones Benj. O.	2			2 00
Kelsey John W.	2			2 00
Kelsey Bertha L.			12 35	12 35
King Edward	2	1 24		3 24
Kusterer J. F.	2	5 79	19 50	27 29
Luther Geo. W.	2	20 80	29 58	52 38
Lawrence Wande	2			2 00
Longton Mary A.			10 14	10 14
Macomber Charles H.	2	6 50	25 68	34 18
Macomber Frank S.	2	1 50		3 50
Macomber Helen A.			7 15	7 15
Macomber Roscoe		3 12		3 12
Macomber Horace N. 2d	2	1 95		3 95
Macomber Clifford E.	2			2 00

Macomber Foster E.	2			2 00
Macomber Restcome est.			22 10	22 10
Myrick Gideon H.	2			2 00
Macomber Horace N.	2	20 42	42 06	64 48
Macomber Geo. W.	2	7 54	42 25	51 79
Macomber Ebenezer			15 60	15 60
Martin Frank R.	2	1 30	7 61	10 91
Maguire James	2	66	9 36	12 02
Myricks M. E. Church			11 70	11 70
McCall James	2	5 33	13 33	20 66
Murphy Cornelius J.	2	39	17 55	19 94
Mann Arthur G.	2		13 98	15 98
Mellon Geo. W.	2	6 83	20 80	29 63
McKay John H.	2	8 45	14 30	24 75
Myers Fannie F.			6 70	6 70
Meack Geo. W.			1 30	1 30
McCready James	2			2 00
McCready Susan			14 63	14 63
Norcutt Mrs. Geo. A.			4 23	4 23
Nichols Emma C. Nannie N. Freeman Mrs. C. M. N. Claverie			25 68	25 68
Nichols Emma C.			6 50	6 50
Nielson Louisa			1 95	1 95
O'Brien Fenella		66	26	92
Perry Herbert A.	2	7 02	23 40	32 42
Perry Huntley	2			2 00
Paull Charles F.	2	2 60	1 30	5 90
Paull James W.	2	1 37	8 13	11 50
Paull Thomas P.	2			2 00
Paull Thomas P. guard. and trusts.		73 10		73 10
Paull Charles F. and Thomas P.		18 82	65 39	84 21
Paull Fred M.	2			2 00
Perry Manuel	2	3 97	9 75	15 72
Phillips Chester E.	2	2 15		4 15
Phillips Franklin G.			2 28	2 28
Phillips Charles F.	2		6 50	8 50
Phillips Edmund O.	2			2 00
Pierce Peddy S.			13 13	13 13
Pierce Mary			18 85	18 85
Pierce Alfred	2	2 15	9 10	13 25
Page Manuel	2	1 37		3 37
Poole Thomas F.	2	66		2 66
Presbrey Mrs. George and others			98	98
Prunier Albert	2			2 00

Prunier Homer	2			2 00
Poole Elmer V.	2	1 30	11 38	14 68
Pierce Augustas F.	2	1 30	16 90	20 20
Peterson Charles	2	2 93		4 93
Read Asa W.			5 85	5 85
Read Alton W.	2			2 00
Rose Manuel F.	2	1 50	3 90	7 40
Rose Manuel	2		13 78	15 78
Rose Frank	2	1 76	12 03	15 79
Robinson J. C. A.		39	8 45	8 84
Randall John F.	2	4 75	26 00	32 74
Rose Antone	2	4 81	15 93	22 74
Reynolds Geo. P.	2	98	8 45	11 43
Reagan Albert	2			2 00
Society First Cong.			9 62	9 62
Shaw Charles A.	2	3 38	15 60	20 98
Shaw Charles E.	2	3 25		5 25
Shaw C. A. & C. E.			26 33	26 33
Smith Wm. H.	2	98	7 80	10 78
Smith Arthur H.	2		6 50	8 50
Simms Wm. G.	2	2 99	31 85	36 84
Smith Edward L.	2	2 60		4 60
Smith John	2			2 00
Staples Phebe			8 00	8 00
Sousa Joe	2		7 15	9 15
Swift Geo. H.	2			2 00
Swift Bertha B.		4 11	25 35	29 46
Staples Sumner N.	2	5 33		7 33
Staples Fannie B.			21 45	21 45
Staples John F.	2	14 04	30 55	46 59
Staples Hulda			13 00	13 00
Strange Charles L.	2	2 08	8 06	12 14
Strange Walter A.	2	3 06	22 36	27 42
Strange N. H. and Geo. Williams heirs			13 00	13 00
Strange Noah H.	2	17 81	51 09	70 90
Sellers Freeman	2	2 60		4 60
Sabin Nelson	2	93	13 00	15 98
Smith Manuel	2	65		2 65
Sukeforth A. G.	2			2 00
Silvan Frank	2		9 43	11 43
Tolley Edward L. Thompkins Lloyd H.		1 56	6 57	8 13
Tolley Edward L.	2			2 00
Terry Leander	2	3 12	16 90	22 02

Thompkins Lloyd H.	2			2 00
Terry Joseph W.	2			2 00
Terry Frank	2			2 00
Terry Zebedee	2			2 00
Turcott Geo. L.	2	46		2 46
Taves Frank	2		23 40	25 40
Tripp Gustavas	2		30 55	32 55
Turner Henry B.	2	3 06	11 58	16 45
Tripp Herbert E.	2			2 00
Vegas Thomas	2		7 80	9 80
Victorine Manuel	2	1 37	6 50	9 87
Viall Cassius	exempt	3 64	16 71 (ex.13)	7 35
Wade Charles M.	2	2 86	18 07	22 93
Wordell Eli W.	2			2 00
Wordell Mrs. Eli W.			8 91	8 91
Wordell Charles B.	2			2 00
Wordell Wm. F.	2			2 00
Washburn J. F.	2	5 07	17 10	24 17
Westgate Geo. H.	2			2 00
Westgate Erford S.	2			2 00
Westgate Willard F.	2	98	6 83	9 81
Whitaker Frederick A.	2		5 20	7 20
Whitaker Linus C.	2	46		2 46
Whitaker Harry E.	2			2 00
Whitaker L. C., H. E. and others			16 26	16 26
Wilbur Amanda S.			6 70	6 70
Williams Fred. L.	2			2 00
Williams Harry E.	2			2 00
Williams Florence N.			8 97	8 97
Witherell James W.			6 18	6 18
Whitaker Edward E.	2	2 21	22 75	26 96
Williams Seth E.	2	3 25	31 20	36 46
White Charles S.		1 95	20 15	22 10
White Damon D.	2			2 00
White Antone	2	6 50	15 86	24 36
Westgate Geo. E.	2	10 08	24 28	36 36
Witherell Wilmon E.	2	84	8 45	11 29
White Joseph	2		6 50	8 50
Wilkie Leroy G.	2			2 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

TAUNTON.

Burt Capt. Alexander	1 95	1 95
Burt Alonzo heirs	2 60	2 60
Briggs Sarah F.	8 13	(ex6.50) 1 63
Babbitt Annie	98	98
Chase Timothy	19 37	19 37
Cushing J. F. and others	33	33
Dean J. Frank	18 85	18 85
Dean David C.	33	33
Dean James I.	3 30	3 30
Dean Lawrence A.	98	98
Dean David W.	11 05	11 05
Doyle C. and others	2 60	2 60
Dunbar Helen D.	65	65
Hart Wm. E.	1 63	1 63
Hart John C.	1 63	1 63
Hart Geo. A.	1 04	1 04
Hart Lysander and James E. est.	1 69	1 69
Hart Chester F.	6 83	6 83
Hathaway Elizabeth C.	2 60	2 60
Dary Flora A. and Corinda Newhall	7 15	7 15
Macomber Nathan	1 30	1 30
Benton Henry W.	3 38	3 38
McCall Charles	11 70	11 70
Holloway Benj. F.	65	65
Goff Alfred O.	65	65
Parker Hamilton	85	85
Pierce Bart and others	20	20
Pickens Philo	5 20	5 20
Hall Frederick S.	98	98
Rose John D.	3 25	3 25
Pierce Mrs. Oliver	20	20
Sanford Alpheas heirs	1 63	1 63
Hall Hannah F. and others heirs of Abial Staples	6 11	6 11
Shove Henry	3 90	3 90
Staples Fannie	5 53	5 53
Thrasher John H.	98	98
Taunton City of	40 76	40 76
Williams Phillip	52	52
Williams Emily C.	5 20	5 20
Williams Alexander H.	78	78
Williams Charles	65	65

Whitmore Emma F.	1 69	13 00	14 69
Read Ida M.		3 90	3 90
Clark Patrick O.		33	33
McClellan Peter H. and H. A. Bessonell		4 55	4 55
Conaty Thomas F.		2 16	2 16
Vaughn Horace A.		5 64	5 64
Styles & Hart	15 99	5 85	21 84
Frank B. Fox, Wm. Reed, Ralph Anthony		1 63	1 63
Walker Geo. L.		20	20
Walker Wm. E.		33	33
Bowers Caroline		39	39
Williams Lucy		78	78
Presby Geo. O.		1 43	1 43
Phillips D. B. and Dorcas		14 24	14 24
Williams Hannah S.		4 29	4 29
Crane W. H. S.		15 34	15 34
Babbitt Lawrence A.		4 88	4 88
Soper Geo.		78	78
Williams Annie S.		3 25	3 25
Williams Mrs. Arthur K.		3 90	3 90
Stone Florence and W. W.	2 60		2 60
DIGHTON.			
Carr Charles E.		13 00	13 00
Caswell Geo. Ben. and Arthur		1 64	1 64
French William Warren heirs		1 30	1 30
Perry Edward		9 10	9 10
Simmons Charles Noble heirs		8 97	8 97
Boomer Mrs. John and others		5 07	5 07
White Lewis M.		1 95	1 95
Goff Albert M.		2 60	2 60
Babbitt John O.		1 95	1 95
FREETOWN.			
Alden Martin Mrs.		3 90	3 90
Briggs Charles heirs		1 30	1 30
Eddy Charles O.		1 30	1 30
Nichols Gilbert and John		6 50	6 50
Gurney Jonathan		54	54
Hathaway Geo. and J. D.		7 80	7 80
Hathaway Andrew M.		1 95	1 95
Nichols Gilbert M.		5 53	5 53
Pierce Geo. W. and Henry J.		1 95	1 95
Webster Andrew J.		19 89	19 89
Rezendes Joaquin		1 95	1 95
Grinnell Frank		65	65

Winslow Edward W.	2	46	1 30	3 76
Wilson John D.			26	26
LAKEVILLE.				
Allen Clothier heirs			3 90	3 90
Allen John F. est.			31 20	31 20
Pierce Chester W. and others			8 45	8 45
Canedy Leonard Z.			13 33	13 33
Murphy Jeremiah Mrs.			11 05	11 05
Pierce Chester Wm.			18 20	18 20
Pierce W. C. and E. A.			33	33
Pierce E.			5 59	5 59
Pierce Judith N. and others			20	20
Pierce James P.			42 90	42 90
Wells Geo. N.			10 40	10 40
Seekell Curtis N.			7 15	7 15
Pierce Harmon			48 43	48 43
Otis E. Read (Prov.)			2 60	2 60
Hathaway Cissonia			14 30	14 30
Pierce Henry J.			2 08	2 08
Sabin Walter B.			7 15	7 15
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Burt Chas., New Bedford, Mass.			46	46
Fish Wm. M., Haydonville, Mass.			1 62	1 62
Crane Edward A., A. M. Crane ex., Scarsdale, N. Y.,			2 28	2 28
Hathaway J. Ambrose, Dighton, Mass.			2 60	2 60
Haskins Wm. A., Ottawa, Ill.			1 95	1 95
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,			43 55	43 55
Paull Amelia, Hollis, N. H.			65	65
Babbitt Mona O.			10 40	(ex6.50) 3 90
Wilson Frederick Brockton, Mass.			2 60	2 60
Pierce Mary, Whitman, Mass.			3 90	3 90
Lindsey Nellie M., Arlington, Mass.			13 00	13 00
Millard L. D. heirs			1 95	1 95
Southern Mass. Telephone, Brockton, Mass.			1 16	1 16
Scott John			12 35	12 35
Grant Sarah F , Pawtucket, R. I.			33	33
December Assessment, 1910.				
Babbitt Rollin H. Jr.			22 10	22 10
Renches Emma B.			10 08	10 08
Babbitt Maud L. and Fannie A.			13 65	13 65
French Inez			17 23	17 23
Caswell Geo. W.	2	11 57		13 57
Haines Henry A. est.		24 38		24 38

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BERKLEY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910

TAUNTON, MASS.:
THE DAVOL PRESS, SCHOOL ST.,
1911.

School Committee

	Term expires
Edwin H. Allen, Chairman, Berkley, Mass.	1912
Julia R. Burt, Secretary, Berkley, Mass.	1913
Noah H. Strange, Assonet, Mass.	1911

Superintendent of Schools

John C. Davis, Dighton, Mass.

Truant Officer

Charles Corey, Berkley, Mass.

School Physician

Dr. L. E. Butler, Dighton, Mass.

At a meeting of the School Committee held February 3, 1911, the report of the Superintendent of Schools was read and accepted and adopted as the report of the School Committee.

JULIA R. BURT, Secretary.

School Calendar

Term

Winter,	10	weeks,	Mon., Jan. 2, 1911	to	Fri. Mar 10, 1911
Spring	12	"	" Mar. 20, 1911	"	June 9, 1911
Fall,	15	"	Tues. Sep. 11, 1911	"	Dec. 15, 1911
Winter	10	"	Mon. Jan. 1, 1912	"	Mar. 9, 1912
Spring,	11	"	" Mar. 19, 1912	"	June 8, 1912

Holidays

Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Decoration Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

Financial Statement, 1910.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for schools	$1800 00
" " Superintendent	330 00
Interest money voted for repair of school buildings	55 99
From Mass. School Fund	1477 80
" State for supervision	250 00
" State for high school tuition	799 40
" State for tuition State Wards	282 50
" Boston for tuition	2 00
" Bristol County Dog Fund	101 63
" Increase Teachers' Salaries	200 00
Total	$5299 32

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	$2365 45
Janitors	184 25
Fuel	223 15
High School Tuition	819 40
Books and Supplies	117 12
Repairs	204 67
School Supervision	333 32
School Committee	80 75
Miscellaneous	215 19
High School Car Fare	308 35
Total	$4851 65
Unpaid Bills	175 00
Total	$5026 65
Balance Unexpended	272 67

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Berkley:—

I have the honor of submitting my third annual report as superintendent of schools in your town. In connection with this report will be found several tables of statistics containing information of value in regard to each school.

The year just closed has been one of progress for us, the schools were never before in such good condition to serve the public, and it is a matter for congratulation that this has been brought about by a spirit of loyalty to the schools on the part of the voters and citizens of the town.

Enrollment.

The total membership in all the schools for the year ending in June 1908, was 200; June 1909, 226; and in June 1910, 189. These figures show a decrease in numbers, the greatest difference being in the Common school where the number is less than one-half what it was in the previous report.

Attendance and Tardiness.

The percentage of attendance for the year ending June 1908, was 92.7; June 1909, 92.4; and June 1910, 91.4. The average number of tardinesses for the same three years was as follows: 1908, 3.7; 1909, 4.5; and 1910, 4.2. The record for tardiness is a slight improve-

ment over last year, but the percentage of attendance has fallen back one per cent. While the percentage is not a bad one for a rural community, a more regular attendance should be insisted upon.

Age and Schooling Certificates.

During the year three age and schooling certificates have been granted to children between fourteen and sixteen years of age, who had secured employment. The legislature of 1910 amended the law relating to certificates so that it is now necessary to show by physician's certificate or otherwise that the child is in sufficiently sound health and physically able to perform the work he or she intends to do. Certificates can be granted only under the following conditions:

1. The child must have reached his fourteenth birthday and be able to read and write sufficiently well to take up the work of the fourth grade.

2. An employment ticket must be presented properly filled out by the person or firm intending to employ the child. Blanks will be furnished by the superintendent of schools.

3. A certificate from some physician must be presented of the nature above stated. Blanks will be furnished by the superintendent of schools.

4. A certificate showing the child to be fourteen must be secured from the records of the city or town in which he was born or from the record of the church in which he was baptised.

5. The child and the parent or guardian both must appear before the one granting the certificate, the child to be examined and measured and the parent or guardian to take oath to the facts stated in the certificate.

Health of School Children.

The regularly appointed school physician, Dr. L. E. Butler, has made an examination of school children in accordance with the statute and instructions issued by the State Board of Education. The following is a copy of his report:

Disease	No. of cases
Head Lice.	27
Enlarged Tonsils.	15
Bronchitis.	3
Adenoids.	5

The usual notices have been sent parents in regard to the correction of these troubles.

Tests of Sight and Hearing.

The regular tests of sight and hearing have been conducted as usual in accordance with instructions issued by the State Board of Health. The following table shows the results:

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	Total	To. l.y
Number tested	25	34	23	13	15	46	156	165
Defective eyesight	1	4	5	2	1	0	13	27
Defective hearing	1	0	2	0	1	0	4	14
Parents notified	1	4	6	2	2	0	15	17

High School.

The number of pupils from your town this year in different high schools is twelve. The full list of names will be found on another page in this report. The total high school expense for the year has been as follows:

Tuition	$819.40
Car Fare	308 35
Total	$1127.75

The town will be reimbursed by the state for the full amount of the tuition, leaving but $308.35 to come

from local taxation. This is indeed a small price to pay for the privilege of extending to every one within the limits of the town the opportunity of attending high school with both tuition and car fare paid.

Teachers.

Since my last report there have been many changes in the teaching force, as is shown on another page of this report. Some of these changes were unavoidable, and some were due to small salaries. Since September our teaching force has been permanent and we hope it will continue so.

On account of a more liberal appropriation by the town we have been able to keep some teachers that we would otherwise have lost and to secure better trained teachers when engaging new ones. The higher salary has a direct effect upon the training and experience of the teachers we have been able to secure.

In the general average we get about what we pay for in teaching service as in everything else, and the increased appropriation for teachers' salaries was a move in the right direction, and I hope will be continued.

We have been able to continue the same arrangement with the Bridgewater Normal School, so that we have the advantage of an extra teacher at Myricks, the town paying her car fare only. I believe that our teachers are working hard and faithfully and that they and their schools deserve the heartiest co-operation of the parents and the public.

Size of Schools.

In the last report of the State Board of Education, we find the following in regard to the size of schools:

"One improvement of school conditions, which all interested in the welfare of the schools are trying to effect, is the lessening of the number of pupils to a teacher. This, in spite of the difficulties in the way, is being slowly accomplished. Schools of over 50 pupils, once so common in city schools, are now rare to find outside of the large cities; and even in the larger cities there has been a great change for the better.

In statistics recently published of the number of pupils per teacher in 23 cities, it is shown that in 14 cities the average membership was less than 35, and that the highest everage reported was but 40.8.

The returns for the State at large show that, while the increase in the average membership of the schools in the past twenty-five years is 70 per cent., the increase in the number of teachers is 83 per cent., and this in spite of the fact that many of the rural schools have been consolidated.

It is hoped that ere many years it will be forbidden by law for any teacher to have more than 30 pupils."

Repairs and Improvements.

Since my last report besides ordinary repairs, the No. 1, 3, 5 and 6 schoolhouses have been painted, and slate blackboards have been put up in the Common, Burt's Corner, Bridge, and Algerine schools. These boards were much needed and, although the first expense is considerable, it will be more economical in the end. They will need no yearly repairing and the schools will always have the best of boards.

Myricks School.

Since my last report an addition has been built at Myricks making a two room building. We now have a modern building in every respect, equipped with slate blackboards, and a steam heating apparatus. Instead of the lower grades being taken into a small hallway without ventilation and heat, they now have a modern, well lighted, and ventilated room. There is no reason

why this school cannot do the best kind of work and it is a matter for congratulation that this much needed improvement has been made.

Assonet Neck School.

The school at Assonet Neck having fallen to a total membership of but five was closed and the pupils carried to the Bridge School. These children are being carried by a responsible person in a covered wagon, well protected from the weather. It seems to be working successfully and is certainly better for the pupils educationally, and less expensive to the town.

The Correct School Age.

Much has been said and written in regard to the proper age to first send a child to school, the number of hours per day the pupil should be in school, and the proper number of years in the elementary school course. Many towns and cities have raised the entrance age to six years and it is generally accepted as a wise regulation.

Prof. John Tyler has given the following answer to the question:—At what age shall I first send my child to school?

"It depends. The natural school is the home. Growth is the first business of the child, and in the home he ought to grow best. He ought to live in an atmosphere of hopefulness, cheer, courage, kindliness, courtesy and refinement. He must absorb these until they become a part of him. And only the mother herself can furnish these.

The school is a human, artificial device to make good the deficiencies of home and surroundings. When every child was brought up in a large family on an old-fashioned farm the sole responsibility of the school was text-book learning. The home furnished nature study, physical and manual training, morals and religion. Open air and the spur of necessity did the rest.

If people lived under such conditions to-day the child, until he were ten or eleven years old, would be better off at home. If the child lives in a city flat or in a house with a yard as big as a pocket handkerchief, with an irritable father, a tired, nervous mother, and an army of nurses and governesses to vex and worry him, the sooner he is sent to kindergarten the better. He cannot possibly "grow and wax strong" and develop a steady, strong nervous system under such home surroundings.

If the system of training in the lower grades of our schools were so planned that they would furnish plenty of time for play in the open air, and thus promoted a healthy growth and development, the average child would be better off at school than at home after he is seven years of age. But, unfortunately, the lower grades in most of our schools hinder growth rather than promote it.

Between a home whose educational efficiency has been hampered or crippled by modern civilization and culture and the school which will make of the child a disembodied spirit and altogether neglect his physical well being throughout the lower grades, the children of the rising generation are badly situated.

Much depends on the individual child as well as the school and home. The 'only' child will be better off at school than at home, even in early childhood. He must learn in childhood to live comfortably with his mates and to form friendships, for this art will soon become impossible for him.

The nervous child will be better off at home until nine or ten years old if the home conditions favor growth and development of steady nerves. Otherwise, he had probably better go to school. The best place for him would be a New England hill farm, with wise and cheery grandparents.

The conclusion of the whole matter seems to be that the chief business of the child is to grow. The center of education is in his muscle and not in his brain. Pulmonary and digestive capacity is far more important than mental capacity.

Whether a child should be sent to school or remain at home depends then, upon whether his home or the school can best promote these inestimable virtues."

Your Committee has passed the following regulation in regard to new pupils:

"No pupil under seven years of age, who has not previously attended school and is prepared to enter some class already formed, shall be allowed to enter any

school except during the first two weeks of the fall term."

By this regulation new beginners are allowed to enter school only during the first two weeks in the fall term. This saves the school from being constantly interrupted during the year by the formation of new classes and will prove a benefit both to those who are in school and to those whom it keeps out until they have a better opportunity to develop physically.

Recommendations.

For your consideration I will make the following recommendations:

1. Further increase of teachers' salaries.
2. A gradual revision of the course of study along more practical lines.
3. Equipping about one school house each year with modern adjustable seats and desks.
4. Closing No. 6 School and carrying the pupils to Myricks.

And I believe that, by rigid economy, these recommendations can be put into effect with a school appropriation the same as that of last year.

Teachers' Meetings.

Local teachers' meetings have been held as usual and a Teachers' Institute was held in Dighton under the direction of the State Board of Education. This meeting was a great help to all our teachers. A copy of the program will be found in this report.

A request for a meeting this year has already been made of the State authorities but as yet we do not know what action is to be taken.

Conclusion.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation for the spirit of harmony which has prevailed in all parts of the school department and for the co-operation on the part of parents and citizens which has made possible many improvements.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. DAVIS.

Truant Officer's Report.

To the School Committee:

The only complaints for truancy, during the year 1910, were from No. 2, 4 and 6 schools.

Upon investigation, I found the causes of absence in No. 2 and 6 schools to be sickness and other reasons beyond control of parents or children.

The complaint from No. 4 school, proved to be truancy unknown to parents; as they all agreed to attend school more regularly, I deemed a court case unnecessary.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES COREY,

Truant Officer.

Berkley, Jan. 12, 1911.

High School Pupils.

1910-1911.

TAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL

Grace Haskins	Class of 1911
Earl A. Hopkins	Class of 1911
Josephine E. Francis	Class of 1912
Ruth E. Howland	Class of 1912
Frances M. Chase	Class of 1912
Luther B. Hoard	Class of 1912
Madeline French	Class of 1913
Maud E. Hopkins	Class of 1914

B. M. C. DURFEE HIGH SCHOOL

Louise H. Chester	Class of 1911
Blanche G. Carey	Class of 1912
Edward Clark Kusterer	Class of 1912
Sadie A. Carey	Class of 1913

TABLE A

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

1909–1910

SCHOOL	Enrolment			Enrolment under 5 years	Enrolment 5 to 15 years	Enrolment over 15 years	Enrolment 7 to 14 years	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Absences	Number of Tardinesses	Average No. of Tardinesses	Number of Dismissals	Number of Visitors	Number of Supt's Visits
	Boys	Girls	Total														
Number One	19	10	29	0	29	0	19	30	25	22·3	91·5	370	116	4·6	17	43	21
" Two	15	21	36	0	36	0	29	40	34.2	30·8	89·5	608	83	2.4	29	40	11
" Three	7	10	17	0	17	0	14	19	15·7	14·6	94	172	80	5.1	8	27	20
" Four	2	4	6	0	5	1	3	6	5.1	4·8	93·7	54	42	8·2	4	13	5
" Five	8	7	15	0	15	0	15	16	15	13·2	88·1	301	163	10.9	25	16	12
" Six	11	10	21	0	21	0	16	22	12·6	11·8	93·5	142	65	5·2	11	67	12
" Seven	25	25	50	1	48	1	39	56	40·4	37 3	92·3	546	67	1·7	11	19	13
Total	87	87	174	1	171	2	135	189	148	134.8	91·4	2193	616	4·2	105	225	94

TABLE B

Rank of School in Attendance and Punctuality

1909-1910

ATTENDANCE			PUNCTUALITY		
Rank	School	Per Cent	Rank	School	Av. Tardiness
1	Number Three	94	1	Number Seven	1.7
2	" Four	93.7	2	" Two	2.4
3	" Six	93.5	3	" One	4.6
4	" Seven	92.3	4	" Three	5.1
5	" One	91.5	5	" Six	5.2
6	" Two	89.5	6	" Four	8.2
7	" Five	88.1	7	" Five	10.9

TABLE C

Changes of Teachers

1910

Resignation	School	Appointment
F. Edith Pond	Number One	A. Mabel Sawyer
Ruth E. Delano	" Three	Edith V. Blood
Jessie M. Howland	" Four	School closed

TABLE D

TEACHERS 1909-10

School	Teachers	Where Educated	Elected	Weeks Taught
Number One	Ruth Farr	Lucy Wheelock School	1909	5
	Ruth V. Cornwell	Boston Normal	1909	9
	F. Edith Pond	Framingham Normal	1910	22
" Two	Isabelle L. Pratt	Bridgewater Normal	1909	36
" Three	Frances White	Business College	1009	2
	Ruth Delano	Boston University	1909	34
" Four	Jessie M. Howland	Taunton High School	1908	36
" Five	Marion G. Adrian	Boston University	1909	36
" Six	Ada S. Cooper	Brown University	1909	36
" Seven	Maria Legrow	Bridgewater Normal	1909	36

Selected Statistics.

Population 1910	999
Valuation 1909	$402,000 00
Tax Rate per 1000, 1910	13 00
Total amount raised by taxation and expended for school purposes	2039 94
Total cost to town per pupil	8 98
Total expenditure per pupil	22 21
Average cost per pupil in State, 1909-10	33 42
Average wages of female teachers in State, 1909-1910	61 82
Average wages of female teachers in Bristol County, 1909-1910	58 35
Average wages of female teachers in Berkley, 1909-1910	36 85
Number of Schools	6
Number of boys in town between 5 and 15,	91
" " girls " " " 5 " 15,	75
Total children " " " 5 " 15,	166
Number " boys " " " 7 " 14,	71
" " girls " " " 7 " 14,	64
Total children " " " 7 " 14,	135
Number of illiterate minors over 14	0
Length of school year in weeks	36
Per cent. of attendance	91.4
" " " for State, 1909-10	93
" " " " Bristol County, 1909-10	93
Number of pupils attending the high school	12

MEETING OF THE

Teachers of Berkley, Dighton and Rehoboth

Exhibition of Work Done in the Public Schools

Memorial Hall, Dighton, Mass., February 25th, 1910

PROGRAM.

9.50 a. m. Opening Exercises.

10.00 a. m. to 10.35 a. m. The Recitation.
Mr. Prince.

10.40 a. m. to 11.25 a. m. The New Basis of Method.
Mr. Snedden.

11.35 a. m. to 12.25 p. m. Language, Grades 1-4.
Miss Katharine H. Shute, Boston Normal School.
Geography, Grades 5-9.
Charles P. Sinnott, Bridgewater Normal School.

Intermission. Luncheon at 25 cents a plate will be provided.

1.25 p. m. to 2.15 p. m. Geography and Nature Study, Grades 1-4.

Mr. Sinnott.

Language and Grammar, Grades 5-9.
Miss Shute.

2.25 p. m. Physiology and Hygiene.

Miss Annie S. Crowell, Hyannis State Normal School.